

**Abstract**

5 A system and method for facilitating remote access of an application available *via*  
a stateless protocol is provided. Such applications are typically accessed via the World  
Wide Web portion of the Internet (the “Web”) using a browser application and an HTTP  
protocol. The system can include one or more components for caching data associated  
with the remote access, the data comprising state and/or user specific information. The  
state and/or user specific information can be stored in a user context object (UCO). One  
10 or more user context objects can be managed by a user context manager that facilitates  
locating user context objects and reclaiming memory associated with user context objects  
that are no longer necessary to support remote access of the application accessed *via* a  
stateless protocol.